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spread. Write P. O. Box 431, Hon-  
do, or inquire at this office. 1tpd.

Miss Ruth Curry Lawler and Miss  
Gertrude Noonan of Castroville  
were business visitors in Hondo Sat-  
urday.

Current issues of this paper are  
for sale at Fly Drug Co. at 5c a copy.  
Write us all by informing any in-  
quiries.

Mrs. H. S. Kirby is reported im-  
proving after entering Medina Hospi-  
tal on December 4th for medical  
treatment.

Mrs. Charles Boehme of Castro-  
ville spent Monday and Tuesday  
here with her son, Ward Boehme,  
and family.

Corporal and Mrs. Joe Hartman  
spent several days with relatives in  
Schulenburg, returning to Hondo  
Wednesday.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T  
COST IT PAYS—PHONE 125—  
HORACE CROW—MODEL  
CLEANERS.

Mrs. J. M. Finger spent the week  
at Laredo with her son and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Finger Jr. and  
their daughter.

FOR SALE—One two-year-old  
small filly unbroken. Out of the  
Joe Short stallion. Call 968 or see  
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FOR SALE—Dining room, suite  
and gas cook stove. See H. W.  
HOLLMAN at Western Auto Asso-  
ciate Store, Hondo.

WANTED—To rent a single gar-  
age. Call Sgt. William Jolesch,  
Public Relations Office, Navigation  
School. Phone 235. 2tpd.

Mrs. Jack Hartung and Miss Ruth  
Baker are new employees of the  
Medina County War Price and Ra-  
tioning Board in Hondo.

For the Boys in the Services—A  
lot of gift suggestions approved by  
the Army and Navy. See the list at  
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Misses Hazel and Ione Perkins  
will service employees at the air  
field, are spending a week's vacation  
with their parents in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Koch spent  
last week-end with Mrs. Koch's moth-  
er, Mrs. Hy. Burger, and while there  
baggered a seven-point buck.

Miss Anne Davis attended the  
Patricia Travers violin concert with  
the San Antonio Symphony Orches-  
tra in San Antonio Saturday night.

STRAYED—Hereford heifer, 250  
lbs., South of Hondo. Gone about  
4 months. Reward. Notify TOM  
BERRY, 629 Essex St., San Antonio,  
Texas. 2tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller and son  
and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haby of  
Rio Medina visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Ward Boehme and son, Gail Frank-  
lin, Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Chestnut sorrell saddle  
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LOST—Wallet with money and  
valuable papers. Reward of the  
money for return of the wallet and  
papers. Leave at this office or the  
U. S. O., Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckhardt of  
San Antonio spent Wednesday with  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar de Montel and  
daughters. Mrs. Eckhardt and Mrs.  
de Montel are sisters.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,  
office at residence, Hondo, Texas  
All legal matters carefully attended  
to in all courts of Texas. Manager  
Medina County Abstract Company.

Roy J. Brucks of Hondo, who en-  
tered the Navy several weeks ago  
and has been at the Naval Training  
Station, San Diego, California, has  
been transferred to the Destroyer  
base, also in San Diego.

Miss Viola Boehle, who is attend-  
ing Draughton's Business College in  
San Antonio, spent the recent holi-  
days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Willie Boehle. She also had as her  
guest, Miss Lorine Moritz of San An-  
tonio.

Misses Ada Koenig of Incarnate  
Word College, Mary Carlson, Kath-  
leen Hiller and Bonnie Jack Camer-  
on, students of Our Lady of the  
Lake College San Antonio, were  
last week-end guests of Mrs. Ed  
Cameron.

## CITIZENS ENDORSE CITY COUNCIL

In the referendum vote of last  
Monday to determine whether or not  
the City Council to issue \$110,000.00  
in service bonds with which to pur-  
chase the present electric distribu-  
tion system in Hondo met with the  
hearty approval of the citizenship by  
a vote of 230 for to 48 votes against  
the proposal.

The Council is thus given the  
green light for full speed ahead in  
the plan to take over the properties  
specified and operate the same.  
According to information already  
published in this paper, the price to  
be paid for the property is \$81,000.  
Of the bonds authorized an amount  
of \$88,000.00 (the \$7,000.00 to pro-  
vide funds for necessary supplies, in-  
stallations, etc.) will be issued at  
the present time, and they have been  
tentatively contracted to a bonding  
company at the low rate of 2 3/4%.

They mature serially within 25 years  
and may be paid as they fall due.  
So long as the bonds remain un-  
paid and draw interest the earnings  
of the system will go to pay interest  
and principal and leave the town,  
just as the profits have been going to  
the foreign corporation owning the  
system have been doing, but when  
the bonds are paid off all equities in  
the property will vest in the town  
and the profits, if any earned, will  
remain in the city.

Not all municipally owned utilities  
are successfully managed but many  
are so handled as to prove a profit-  
able, money-making investment for  
the municipality.

The City Council hopes to accom-  
plish as much for Hondo, and should  
have the help of every citizen in  
Hondo in their endeavor.

## OWLS WIN BI-DISTRICT; DONNA TO INVADE HONDO TONIGHT IN 10-A FINAL

A large crowd of fans saw a thrill-  
packed football game last Friday  
night on Barry Field when the Hon-  
do Owls defeated the Cuero Gobblers  
27-12 to win the bi-district  
championship. The Owls were de-  
fending champions of 37-A and also  
defending bi-district champions, hav-  
ing defeated Kennedy last year for  
the title. The Cuero Gobblers were  
district champions of 36-A. For  
three quarters it was anybody's  
game, then the Owls forged ahead to  
keep the honors at home.

The final round for the Hondo  
Owls will be the tussle tonight on  
Barry Field with the celebrated Don-  
na Redskins, both teams striving for  
10-A regional honors. Hondo has  
traveled to the Valley for several  
regional games but this is the first  
time Hondo will be host to a team  
from that part of Texas. A crowd  
of 3,000 or more fans is expected  
from all over Southwest Texas.

The 1942 Owls started off the  
season young and inexperienced,  
with only two regulars, but as the  
season progressed copped first the  
North Zone, the district and the bi-  
district titles. Donna replaced the  
Mission Eagles as 40-A champions  
and defeated Sinton in their bi-dis-  
trict. Both teams are in good shape  
for the regional, and each knows  
what the other is in for. The Owls  
will have the extra incentive of the  
memory of their loss of the regional  
to Mission last year by a score of  
33-0.

Officials for the game, which is  
called for 8 P. M. tonight, are Gene  
Bedford, Referee; Mike Williamson,  
Umpire; Nemo Herrera, Head Lines-  
man, and "Doc" Sowell, Field  
Judge.

The starting line-ups are:

### HONDO OWLS

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
39	Wilburn, Norman	E	150
35	Groff, Bud	E	153
29	Graff, Frank	T	165
26	Duncan, Jim	G	143
28	Decker, Jerome	G	155
41	Gilliam, Odie	T	176
37	Williams, W. J.	C	158
42	Hollmig, Stanley	B	170
22	Ney, Tommie	B	120
40	Bless, Franklin	B	150
30	Koch, Charles	B	145

### DONNA REDSKINS

40	Hazen, H.	E	155
26	Johnson, Darrell	E	147
35	Frase, Rupert	T	175
39	Stevens, Hoyt	G	150
37	Burch, D.	G	170
43	Adams, J.	T	180
41	Bartnesky, C.	C	145
22	Palko, B.	B	132
21	Schram, D.	B	148
24	Crockett, G.	B	153
42	Frase, Rollin	B	170

### FIREMEN HOLD ELECTION

At the regular weekly meeting of  
the Hondo Volunteer Fire Depart-  
ment last Thursday night, December  
3, the annual election of officers  
was held. The results were as fol-  
lows:

Chief—L. A. Mechler.  
Marshall—Jack Fusselman.  
Treasurer—Frank Schweers.  
Secretary—Rudy Rath.  
President—Homer Wilson.  
Vice President—R. L. Kollman.  
Directors—Emmett Nester, B. A.  
Schweers, F. H. Hollmig, and L. A.  
Mechler.  
First Assistant Chief—Alfred  
Breiten.  
Second Assistant Chiefs—Homer  
Wilson, Arthur Brucks, Geo. Reitz-  
er and C. J. Bless.

As the Christmas season nears  
the fire boys issue their annual plea  
to take extra precautions against  
fire from lighting and Christmas de-  
corations.

## THE NORTH AFRICAN FRONT



Soundphoto—The Allies are in control in French Morocco and along the Mediterranean in North Africa except in Tunisia where the Nazis are savagely fighting the American and French forces. Rommel's African Corps are still fleeing from the British in Libya but are cut off from their comrades in Tunisia by American troops.

## NEWS NOTES

From The  
Navigation School

Issued by the Special Service Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

### NEW OFFICERS' CLUB OPENING SATURDAY

Formal opening of the Officers' club at Hondo Army air field will be held Saturday night according to Lt. Albert E. Chewing, post reproduction officer in charge of the club.

Honor guests will be Col. George B. Dany, post commander, and Mrs. Dany.

An entertainment program will be presented and music for dancing furnished by Sgt. Douglas W. Ackley's post orchestra. Light refreshments will be served officers and guests.

Building construction and installation of fixtures and equipment are virtually completed for the opening, Lieutenant Chewing said.

The club, with simple ranch-style furnishings offers an attractive setting for all occasions, and its lounge rooms, furnished Colonial-style, provide a comfortable atmosphere of home.

Lunch and dinner will be served the officers daily.  
O. W. Kisser has been employed as manager of the club, with Mrs. Kisser as hostess.

### POST BASKETBALL TEAM BOOKS CONTESTS

Organization of a Hondo Army Air Field basketball team was started this week with an initial try-out session Monday night.

A team of 10 or 12 players is being selected, according to Lt. B. W. Rundell, physical training director.

Four games have been booked so far; the first on Dec. 21 with the Duncan quintet at Duncan Field, and the second on Dec. 26 with the Randolph Five at Randolph Field.

Return tilts have been scheduled at Hondo Army Air Field—with Duncan on Jan. 7, and with Randolph on Feb. 2. Requests for games have gone out to other teams in this area.

Lt. Rundell said he hopes to form an officers' team to accompany the post enlisted men's squad for dual bills.

Squadron cage practice sessions on the Service Club indoor court will get under way as soon as the floor preparation applications have been completed, probably by next week. A schedule of inter-squadron competition will be worked out this week.

### EVELYN MUNSON WINS BOND SLOGAN PRIZE

Miss Evelyn Munson, employee in the secretary's office at Wing Headquarters, was declared winner of the Hondo Army Air Field slogan contest conducted to promote the sale of war savings bonds.

Slogan copping the \$10 war stamps prize was:  
"Victory Won't Be Far Away, if You Buy a Bond Today!"  
"Bonds Are Bombers You Can Fly" a slogan entered by Miss Martha Beril, placed second.

Adjusted third best was the entry of Sgt. Hal Robbins Jr., 991st QM. Platoon—"Bonds Head Liberty Lovers' Shopping List."

A post-wide voluntary poll was conducted by the navigation school's war bonds office to decide the slogan contest. Winners were announced by Lt. Cecil Ozan, war bonds and insurance officer.

### SQUADRON PROMOTIONS AN- NOUNCED

Twenty-four promotions of enlisted men in the 843rd Navigation Training Squadron were announced this week.

Eight sergeants advanced to the rank of staff sergeants: Herbert E. Marquand, Pelican Lake, Wisc.; Lawrence J. Jennings, Union City, Okla.; Eugene D. Cates, Houston, Texas; Arthur J. Locke, Del Rio,

Texas; Johnnie Sellers, Texarkana; Murrell B. Ramsey, Tahoka, Texas; Velta P. Peek, Lakewood, Wisc.; and Lewis A. Peterson, Merrill, Wisc.

Eight corporals promoted to sergeants: Alfred Schipper, Hamilton, Mich.; Kenneth L. Liepke, Dorchester, Wisc.; Lloyd H. Higby, New Hudson, Mich.; James M. Scully, Manchester, Mass.; Henry Wisniewski, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Dale W. Gleason, Harbor Springs, Mich.; Raymond C. Stahnke, Chicago; and Alfred Ferguson, Pontiac, Mich.

Eight privates who are now corporals: Fred H. Kraft, Rogers City, Mich.; James Whalen, Detroit; Harold A. Jastrzembski, Detroit; Joe E. Boggs, Henryetta, Okla.; Theodore T. Carlson, Ashland, Wisc.; Howard F. Kirchoff, Fond du Lac, Wisc.; Frank J. Corrigan, Ottawa, Ill.; and George H. Pollack, Ellwood City, Pa.

### KINDLING ACCUMULATION AT HONDO FIELD WILL GO TO HIGHEST BIDDER

Bids will be opened Dec. 19 for contracts for the purchase of scrap kindling accumulating at Hondo Army Air Field Lt. Col. Paul L. Carroll, post quartermaster officer, has announced.

Col. Carroll said a contract will be let to the person or firm bidding highest for the kindling. The period of the contract will extend from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1943.

The building material scraps must be hauled off as they accumulate. The initial supply is large, estimated at about 20 tons.

The kindling will be sold by the ton F. O. B. the post.

Bidders are invited to contact Col. Carroll's office and investigate the collection job and the kindling before submitting bids.

### PHYSICAL TRAINING PLAN FOR OFFICERS IN EFFECT

A five-day-a-week physical training program for officers at Hondo Army Air Field went into effect this week.

The program conforms with War Department regulations for Army Air Forces officers and is "for the purpose of developing physical fitness and mental alertness essential to the successful performance of duties."

The athletic training program operates from 3:30 to 4:30 Monday thru Friday afternoons.

The physical training staff has mapped out a schedule of calisthenics and activities selected on a scientific basis of value for improving strength endurance and agility. The staff also will organize and direct a program of competitive athletic games and activities for the afternoon periods.

Few officers will be excused from the physical training, and efforts will be made to avoid scheduling of routine duties that interfere with an officer's athletic activities.

Officers started on Dec. 7 reporting to Lt. Sidney S. Levenson, assistant director of physical training, at the officers' athletic field.

### AIR FIELD PERSONNEL CHANGES OFFICE WORKING HOURS

Office workers at Hondo Army Air Field—both military and civilian—began reporting to work this week a half-hour earlier than usual.

The revamped hours schedule, which became effective Dec. 7, fixes 7:30 a. m. as the official hour for opening offices on the post and 4:30 p. m. for closing.

### NEW, LARGER LAUNDRY-DRY CLEANING PLANT TO OPEN

A laundry and dry cleaning plant with adequate facilities to provide (Continued on last page)

## MR. AND MRS. EARL STARNES CELEBRATE SILVER WED- DING ANNIVERSARY

A war bride-and-groom of twenty-five years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes of Hondo celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, December 6, with open house from three to six o'clock. Earl Starnes and Elizabeth Schuehle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Schuehle, were married on December 6, 1917, just three weeks before the bridegroom answered the call to service in World War No. 1. At present Mr. Starnes is post commander of Hal Jones Post of the American Legion and a member of the Medina County Draft Board. Mrs. Starnes is active in Red Cross work.

The living-room where the couple received their friends was decorated with white gladioluses and narcissuses. Flowers and greenery banked the mantle which was festooned with silver bells and lighted with blue candles. Miss Patsy Lou Kollman greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. H. O. Bradford, Mr. Starnes' sister, of San Antonio, was in charge of the guest book.

Alternating in serving were Mrs. V. P. King, Mrs. E. G. Pope, Miss Frances Bendele and Miss Geraldine Stiegler. The lace-covered tea table was centered with a large rectangular mirror edged with ruffled blue and silver cellophane, holding pyramids of blue and silver tinsel balls at each end and lighted with blue candles in hurricane lamps at each corner. The buffet had an arrangement of blue candles in silver holders. Refreshments of cakes, salted nuts, tea and coffee were served. Mrs. Charles J. Schuehle, Mrs. Alfred Finger, sister of Mrs. Starnes, Mrs. Felix Richter, and Miss Pearl Applin of San Antonio assisted in the dining room.

A large number of guests called and Mr. and Mrs. Starnes received many handsome gifts.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. Starnes' mother, Mrs. J. A. Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Starnes, Mrs. Ralph Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schuehle and Miss Pearl Applin of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach of Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hubble and baby of Bandera, and Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nehr, and Judge and Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe of D'Hanis.

### REPORT TO UNCLE SAM

On November 27th a large group of Medina County selectees reported to Fort Sam Houston for induction into the U. S. Army. Following induction they were given a furlough until December 5th when they reported back for active duty. Those called under the Selective Service System were the following:

Manuel Lombardo, Castroville.  
Guadalupe Benitez, Castroville.  
Jose Castillo Molino, D'Hanis.  
Wilborn Odell Hammond, Natalia.  
Floyd Anthony Bader, Hondo.  
Jesus Delgado, Rio Medina.  
Miguel Gonzales, Hondo.  
Albert Savedra Hernandez, LaCoste.  
Jose Ontiveros, Yancey.  
Bernardo Surita, Route 4, San Antonio.

Jose R. Felan, Hondo.  
Amel John Bushman, Natalia.  
Juan Torres, Hondo.  
Joe Bernal Alvarado, Hondo.  
Jesus Antonio Ruiz, transferred from Carrizozo, New Mexico.

About twenty-five under-age youths from over the county have volunteered in the services the past two weeks, according to Draft Board officials, but their names are not available at this time.

Sixth Registration for Medina County for all young men who have reached the age of 18 since July 1 will be held at the local draft board office in the courthouse in Hondo, beginning Friday, December 11th.

### FOR SALE

One oak sideboard, one oak dining table, 58 inches; one oak book case; one 3-burner gas cook stove; one 5-year-old dry Jersey cow, will calf soon, a beauty. 1tpd.

C. F. HAASS,



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You won't read much except about what this country needs. I been researching and you know, where there is one thing we need, we already have two things we do not need. "Name a couple," says Henry.

"Alright," I says, "how about indispensable men? You take, I says, the top man in a big company, or any place, and let him kick off. Next day there will be a man in his place—and most always a better one. And if you care to get into things like books, look how our schools are over-stocked with books on psychology and socialism, and such—and no two professors agreeing. And you take murder—there are 10 thousand books of murder.

This country, I says, if it had 4 books—no more—would not be upset from morn to night. We could get our feet back on terra firma. "What are the 4 books?" says Henry. "That is a good question," I says. "They are AEsop's fables, the Scout Manual, the Bible, and a good book of jokes." "Why a book to see a joke," says Henry—"all you need is a mirror." Quite humorous," I says.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS

At the annual meeting of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce, held last Tuesday night, December 8th, a complete board of nine members was elected, each member to serve only one year. This is an innovation, as heretofore each member served three years and only three retired at one time. To introduce the change all hold-over members resigned and a nominating committee submitted a slate of 24 members from whom nine were selected by secret ballot.

The following members were chosen: R. R. Corder, O. A. Fly, W. F. Gaudian, R. L. Kollman, R. C. Rath, Hons Richards, Frank X. Vance, W. L. Windrow and J. R. Duncan. From among the board members the following officers were elected to serve during their membership of the board: President, R. C. Rath; Vice President, Frank X. Vance; Secretary-Treasurer, R. R. Corder.

The meeting was presided over by the retiring president, R. L. Kollman, and a delicious tamale and chili supper, served cafeteria style, was the initial feature.

Following the repast, several brief talks were made, among those speaking being Col. George B. Dany, post commander of the AAF Navigation School; Mr. B. G. Powell, director of the local U. S. O.; Rev. M. J. Lorfing of the Lutheran church, Rev. R. R. Gresham of the Baptist church, and Rev. C. Garcia of the Catholic church. The speakers all stressed the value of co-operation and mutual understanding as essential to community solidarity and progress. Fire Chief L. A. Mechler of the Fire Department and R. W. Deput, president of the Boys' Fat Stock Show, spoke of their organizations' contributions to the community welfare.

This being the annual meeting after one of the busiest years in the local Chamber's history, retiring Secretary R. C. Rath made a voluminous report reviewing the activities, a resume of which would be too long for our time and space.

### HUGE SERVICE FLAG HANGS IN HONDO POST OFFICE

The cynosure of all eyes is the beautiful new service flag now hanging in the lobby of the Hondo post office commemorating the some six hundred Medina County men in the service of their country. The huge banner, sponsored by the Hondo Lions Club, was hung Wednesday morning, December 9, a year and two days after "Pearl Harbor."

The flag, designed and created by Mrs. F. H. Hollmig of Hondo, is 9 feet long by seven and one-half feet wide, and is made up of three wide stripes of red, white and blue satin. The whole is bound with heavy gold fringe. On the center band of white are the six hundred blue stars representing the boys of the county already in the armed forces as those who will be in by the first of the year. The words, "United We Stand," and "dina Co.," complete the ornament.

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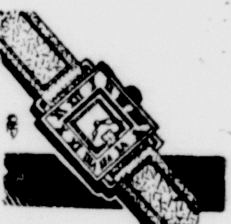
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## THE GALVESTON DAILY NEWS

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Ben Franklin, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Boehme, was baptized in St. John the Evangelist's Church Sunday, December 6. Sponsor was Miss Dorothy Haby of Rio Medina. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boehme and little son for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haby and daughter, Dorothy, of Rio Medina; Mrs. Charles Boehme and Mrs. George Holzhaus of Castroville. Mrs. Haby, who had spent three weeks here, returned home while Miss Haby remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Joe Roberts left Tuesday for Lubbock where she will attend the graduation of her husband Cadet Joe Roberts from the Lubbock Flying School Sunday. Roberts will receive his wings and be commissioned a second lieutenant. He is the son-in-law of Mr. A. B. Brucks of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Dunca and son, Jimmy, spent the week-end in Houston as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Loeffler.

Mrs. W. C. Stanford left Thursday of this week for Hobbs, New Mexico, where she will join Tech. Sergeant Stanford. She spent several months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McWilliams, while her husband attended training school in Sebring, Florida. Sgt. Stanford spent his 15-day furlough here recently with Mrs. Stanford during her stay in Hondo.

Mrs. R. W. Gaines of San Antonio writes that they are so proud of their grandson, Lynton Eckhart who now weighs eleven and one-half pounds. With his grandparents on both sides and his Daddy Bertram and Mother Jonelle, he sends his first and best Christmas wishes to all their friends in Hondo.

Last Thursday evening about eight o'clock the Hondo Volunteer firemen made a run to the northeast part of town where they put out a fire at the Martin Perez residence. The fire started between the ceiling and the roof. There was some damage to the walls and wallpaper in the house.

Roland Gaines Jr., better known to friends here as Sanny, is located at Albrook Field, Panama Canal Zone, where he is a defense worker. One of his Christmas presents from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gaines, of San Antonio, will be a year's subscription to his home paper.

Pvt. Joe Embrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Embrey of Hondo, was recently transferred from Camp Forrest, Tenn., to Camp Leonard Wood, Missouri. Joe, who has been in the service since September, is in the Ordnance Corps with Headquarters Co.

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IVORY SOAP, large 11c  
Medium 6c  
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TOMATO JUICE, Libby's, No. 1 can, 2 for 17c  
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KOTEX, Junior, Super, Regular, 2 pkgs. 43c  
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SALT, National, 3 pkgs. 10c

KLEENEX, 440 sheet pkgs. 25c  
TISSUE, Scott, 3 rolls 25c  
MUSTARD, Louisiana, quart 10c  
FLOUR, Pillsbury, 12 lbs. 59c  
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OXYDOL, large pkg. 23c  
MILK, CARNATION, 6 small or 3 large cans 25c  
TENDERONI, Van Camp, 3 pkgs. 18c  
KARO, 1 1/2 Blue Label, tin 14c  
GELATINE, Lemon, pkg. 7c  
VANILLA WAFERS, pkg. 15c  
DOG FOOD, Bar B Kubes, Pkg. 5c  
BLEACH, Rainbow, quart 10c  
TOMATO JUICE, House of George, No. 2 can 9c  
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## QUIHI LADIES AID MEETS

The Quihi Ladies' Aid Society met at 2 P. M. December 3rd at the parish hall. The meeting opened with a Hymn, Scripture reading and a prayer by the pastor. Election of officers was held as follows: President, Mrs. Herman Gerdes; Vice President, Mrs. Louis Schweers; Secretary, Mrs. Arnold Balzen; Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Lohlen; Reporter, Mrs. O. A. Grell and Mrs. Otto Lindeburg; auditing committee, Mrs. Emil Saathoff and Mrs. Geo. Balzen. The induction of the officers is to take place Sunday, January 10, after the morning service.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the former officers. The reading was on the topic, "Christmas Memories", by the pastor. Our soldiers of the congregation will again be remembered with a small token for Christmas.

The hostesses, Mrs. C. H. Fuos and Mrs. Edgar Balzen served a delicious lunch to the following: Rev. C. Weeber, Mesdames D. G. Reitzer, Louis Schweers, Emil Saathoff, Geo. Balzen, J. G. Bohlen, Arnold Balzen, Walter Grell, Otto Lindeburg, and Herman Gerdes.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. J. G. Bohlen and Mrs. Walter Grell. With a Christmas Carol and the Lord's Prayer the meeting adjourned.

Reporter.

## LOANS FOR FOOD PRODUCTION

The Farm Security Administration is helping thousands of low-income farm families to increase production at a profit of the needed war foods by loans and help in farm and home management. It is particularly important that farmers who cannot obtain adequate credit from other loan agencies, see the county rural supervisor of FSA at their earliest convenience and before the beginning of the peak loan season.

Small farm operators should make immediate inquiry as to the requirements for a "Food for Freedom" loan and start putting all his labor and land resources to work on the Nation's food production line.

Loans may be made to help the small farmer produce most of the family's food needs and a surplus to sell, including dairy and poultry products, poultry, hogs, beef, etc. Farmers qualifying for "Food for Freedom" loans must have a desire to make a contribution to the Nation's food requirements and also have possibilities for repaying the loan over a period of time ranging as high as five years if a lease or rental contract on desirable land can be obtained for this period. Action should not be delayed. See Mr. Hugh F. Weaver, County Rural Supervisor for the FSA located at Hondo, Texas.

## LACOSTE H. D. CLUB NEWS

The members of the LaCoste Home Demonstration Club and their families enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohl on Saturday evening.

After the guests had arrived they were ushered into a room where Santa Claus and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree awaited them. Gifts for the guests were distributed by Santa Claus.

Several games of cards were played and prizes were awarded. Delicious refreshments of chicken, sausage, potato salad, fruit salad, cake, cookies and coffee were served to the guests.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder.

Reporter.

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## The Raye and Park THEATRES

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December 13-14

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Henry Fonda Lynn Bari Don Ameche

Tuesday and Wednesday  
December 15-16

"STRAWBERRY BLONDE"

James Cagney Olivia de Havilland Rita Hayworth

Thursday, December 17

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Friday and Saturday  
December 18-19

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## FERN ULBRICH WEDS

Coming as a surprise to family and friends here is the marriage of Miss Fern Ulbrich of Hondo and Lou McKinney of Alpine, Texas, which took place at 9:30 P. M. Saturday, December 5, at Marathon, Texas. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Methodist church there.

The bride wore a gold dress and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich and the late Mr. Ulbrich of Hondo. She graduated from Hondo High School and attended Sul Ross College at Alpine and the University of Texas, where she received her degree. For the past two years she has been teaching school in Marathon. The bridegroom is a rancher of Alpine and is a member of the Naval Reserve. Until he is called to the service, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney will make their home in an apartment at Marathon. The bride will continue her teaching.

Friends in Marathon are honoring the bride with a shower this week.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Hondo, Texas

R. R. Gresham, Pastor

The First Baptist Church has purchased a house and lot for a new parsonage to be located directly across the street from Mr. H. Z. Windrow. As soon as the present parsonage is vacated, it will be used as a social center for the soldiers and as an educational building by the church.

We cordially invite you to attend our services. You will feel better for having attended church. Come and have fellowship with us. Our services are as follows: Sunday School—10:00 A. M.; Morning Services—11:00 A. M.; Training Union—6:30 P. M.; Evening Services—7:45 P. M.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

## THE YANCEY METHODIST CHURCH

In accordance with the National Rationing Program we have arranged to have our preparation of a Christmas program next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock followed by a Vesper service at 5 o'clock. We will omit the night service for the next two Sundays. We continue regular morning service: Sunday School at 10:30 and worship service at 11:30 A. M. A kind invitation extended to our neighbors and friends to worship with us. We want to invite our friends at the field to worship with us. While often fly over our church you may feel that you would like to work in "A Friendly Country Church, the Heart of God's Country". Come any Sunday and a hearty welcome will await you at the Yancey Methodist Church, 16 miles South of Hondo.

W. L. HORNUNG  
Pastor

## TO SING WITH UNIVERSITY SINGERS

Austin, Texas, Dec. 11.—Traditional carol singing as well as presentation of Handel's "Messiah" scheduled to take the leading part in the University of Texas Christmas celebration this year.

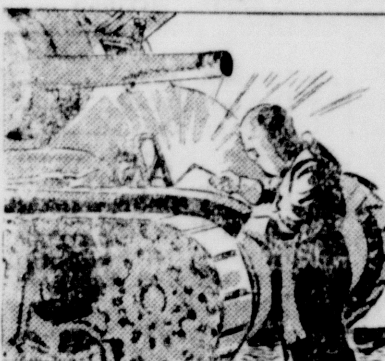
Students will be dismissed for holidays on Dec. 17, almost two weeks before Christmas day. The usual pre-Christmas observance will be held, anyway. The University Singers, 150 strong, are to present their annual oratorio, this year the "Messiah." The Singers will so lead the all-University carol-singing.

Among the students in the Singers is Betty Merriman of Hondo.

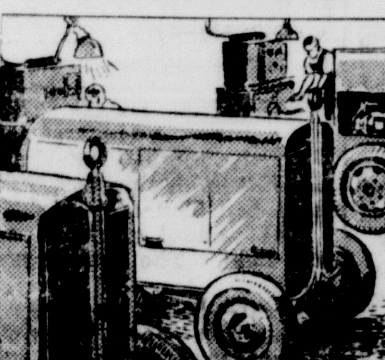
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## GENERAL ELECTRIC

## LA COSTE LEDGERETS

### The LaCoste Ledger.

Private and Mrs. Edgar Kempf of LaCoste are the proud parents of an infant daughter born in the Casper Clinic Wednesday, December 1942. Pvt. Kempf is now stationed in Pueblo, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and daughter, Miss Florence, and granddaughter LaVern Griffin, Miss Agnes Louise Nehr and Cecil Dodie of San Antonio and Mrs. Josephine Baugher from here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and family at D'Hanis Sunday.

Mr. Kaufman Sr. had the misfortune of breaking his leg while in San Antonio Monday afternoon. He was taken to the Santa Rosa Hospital where he is recovering as rapidly as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rihn Jr., Monte Rihn and friends from San Antonio were visiting relatives in LaCoste Sunday. Johnny was telling his friends goodbye because he leaves for an army camp December 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bru Miller and daughter Ruth, Mrs. M. A. Mechler and sons, Martin Jr. and Lester, and Miss Hazel Jungman of San Antonio and Miss Isabel Mangold from here were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler of Devine honored their daughter Kathleen, with a dinner Sunday, November 29th. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hamler and daughter, Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl, all of LaCoste and Mrs. Martin Schmidt, Dora Newman, Tony Mann and Otto Mann of Devine, Estelle Varana of Charlotte, Bill Heiser of Ponsall and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler and family.

Staff Sergeant David R. Biediger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biediger of Castroville. David enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps at Kelly Field on July 15, 1942, as an airplane mechanic. He was stationed at Kelly Field for four years. When his first transfer came he was sent to Brooks Field, where he remained for four months. In November, 1940, he went to Hamilton Field, California. Later he attended school at Chanut Field, Randolph, Illinois, where he took an electronics course. He was at Chanut Field for three months and then went back to Hamilton Field. In November, 1941, he was sent overseas to the Philippines Islands. During the past year his parents have heard little from him. Several months after the war started his relatives here received a long-delayed postcard on which he stated he had recently had a most enjoyable evening in Manila. The card had been written late in November, 1941. In April of this year his parents received a brief letter greeting from him that had been sent from Cebu. Last word regarding their son was received by Mr. and Mrs. Biediger in August, 1942, at which time the Red Cross reported him missing.

Quintin L. Bendele, fireman third class in the United States Coast Guard, was transferred recently from Fort Pierce Florida, to Curtis Bay, Maryland. Quintin is attending Fireman's School up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman received a letter from their son, Pfc. Milton F. Salzman, telling them of his recent promotion. He was also transferred recently from Fort Lewis, Washington, to Camp Young, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert were very glad indeed to receive a letter from their youngest sailor son, Leroy Bippert, last week-end after waiting more than five months for news from him. He wrote from San Francisco, Calif., and seemed very glad to be in the states again.

Sergeant Joe Fisher was transferred from Fort Sam Houston to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, several weeks ago and writes that the place is really nice despite the cold weather.

Sergeant Frederick Bauerlein is writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauerlein of LaCoste, from "somewhere in Africa". They received word of his safe arrival from him last week.

Sergeant Richard Zeinert, who had been stationed at Fort Sam Houston was transferred with the 2nd Division to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, recently. Sgt. Hilmer Zeinert is stationed at Harlingen, Texas.

Private Alton E. Stein was transferred last week from Santa Monica, California, to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he remained there only two days. He arrived at Geiger Field, Spokane, Washington, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Schneider of Macdonia recently received word from their son, Arthur W. Schneider, who is serving in the United States Army since June, stating that he is well. Arthur is aboard the U. S. S. Hammerhead.

Elton T. Tondre of the U. S. Coast Guard stationed at Shreveport, Louisiana, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Tondre, at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs of Castroville received word from their son, Charles Suehs Jr., who is stationed at March Field Calif., that he has been promoted to Sergeant.

Sgt. Joe E. Karm writes homefolks from Castroville that for the past two weeks he has been stationed in Miami Beach, Florida.

ARM NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS

By V. M. Couch

When traveling through different parts of the country it has been noted that on many farms the fence posts are not cleaned up as much as they should be. While the brush growing along the fences does not add to the appearance of the farm, there is an advantage, it prevents the strong odor from getting a clear sweep

across the fields within, which picks up and blows fine particles of the soil, perhaps for miles, and these brush fences stop the wind more or less in winter from carrying all of the snow off the ground, leaving the surface bare and exposed when high winds lift the top soils right off the fields and carry it until stopped by trees, woods or some line fence that has not been cleared of wind-breaking bushes.

Un-limed fence rows surely help to stop various kinds of soil erosions and conserve wild life, and the latter is important, as not near the number of birds are found in some sections as there were years ago. On the other hand, there is a disadvantage in wind breaks when allowed to grow too high and that is that too much of the ground is shaded, preventing growth of crops.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.

William Davenport of Daisy Tenn., stationed at the Navigation School at Hondo spent Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Davenport, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. N. Word and Miss Nina Word of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elette of Houston visited in the Roy Word and Preston Word homes Sunday.

Pfc. Lewis Boehle of San Diego, Calif., and his sister, Miss Crystle Boehle, of San Antonio spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Britsch.

TARPLEY

B. Smith made a business trip to Kingsville Saturday.

Miss Eva Marie Mansfield of San Antonio and Norman Mansfield of College Station visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield, over the week-end.

Mrs. R. N. Padgett of San Antonio visited relatives here last week.

Guests in the M. L. Hausler home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wisakowsky and children.

Mrs. Ben Ferguson of San Antonio visited Mrs. Lee Smith last week.

Mrs. Elzie Dean went to Sabinal Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. Slezak and Mrs. Archie Leslie were shopping in Hondo Monday.

C. G. Mills of San Antonio was at his ranch here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brock of San Antonio were visitors in the Delbert Hicks home Sunday.

Kathleen Schmidt suffered an attack of appendicitis Sunday and was taken to a hospital in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cravey have moved back to Tarpley from Leon Springs.

Miss Agnes Moore returned to her home in Port Arthur after spending the past several months with her grandmother, Mrs. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saathoff and daughters of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield visited in San Antonio Sunday.

HARVEST

I looked upon A field Of ripened wheat; Their tips reflecting Glints of sun In shimmering ripples Of light. A whispering breeze Kissed the glistening heads; And then I faced a sea Of golden waves.

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## DEVINE NEWSLETS

### From The Devine News.

#### YANCEY

Teachers and students of various schools and colleges who spent last week-end with homefolks were Miss Helen Wiemera, Mary Jane and Elaine McClagherty, Anna Lee McAnelly Amy Melton John, G. C. Jr. and James W. McAnelly, Richard Hardt. All attended services at the Methodist church.

Mr. H. G. Wilson was taken to San Antonio for medical treatment last week; last report is that he is improving.

Last week on Thanksgiving we attended the graduation exercises at the Hondo Air Field, where our friend, Cadet John Buchanan, received his wings and was made a lieutenant. He and eight others were transferred to Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Hornung visited his father, who is a patient in the Santa Rosa Hospital.

Mrs. Charlie Heiligman Sr. went to San Antonio for medical treatment last week.

#### BIRY

Miss Thresia Keller and Miss Geraldine Bohl spent the week-end at Eagle Pass with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vollmer.

Raymond Bendele and Alvin Bader spent Saturday in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bond and sons of Freer spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt; also visited their mother at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader and son of LaCoste spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bihartz had as their guests Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wendland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rowie Senne and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dale and sons.

### THREE HONDO STUDENTS IN WHO'S WHO

Mrs. Miss Mims (Frances Fly Mims), Miss Patricia Ney, and Ferdinand Louis Rothe, of Hondo, are among those students who will be listed in the 1942-43 issue of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. The book will be released in January or February.

This publication is published through the cooperation of over 600 American universities and colleges. It is the only means of national recognition for graduates which is devoid of politics, fees, and dues. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year, by an unprejudiced committee, for their biographies to appear in WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. These books are placed in the hands of hundreds of companies and others who annually recruit outstanding students for employment.

The purpose of WHO'S WHO is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers; as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done; as a recommendation to the business world; and as a standard of measurement for students. Mrs. Mims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oreneth A. Fly, will receive her A. B. degree from Southwestern University in June. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority at Southwestern University; was president of that sorority; on the Women's honor council; member of Alpha Chi, national honorary scholarship society; member of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity; and a member of the student Senate of Southwestern University.

Mrs. Mims graduated from Hondo High School in the class of 1939.

Miss Ney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ney of Hondo and will receive her B. S. degree in Home Economics from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio in May. This is the second year Miss Ney has been chosen for this honor. She also represented Incarnate Word College in "Who's Who" in 1941-42. Miss Ney is a member of Alpha Chi, national honorary sorority for Senior Women, the Home Economics Club, Catholic Sodality, and is now secretary of the Senior Class at Incarnate Word. Miss Ney graduated from Hondo High School in the class of 1939. She was valedictorian of her class.

Ferdinand Louis Rothe, son of Judge Arthur H. Rothe, will receive his B. S. C. degree from St. Mary's University in June. Mr. Rothe is President of the Student Government at Chaminade Hall, the University Dormitory. He graduated from Sabinal High School in the class of 1939 and during his high school career was President of Freshman and Sophomore classes. He attained the rank of Lone Star Farmer in the Future Farmers of America Organization, and was Vice-President of his local chapter. He was class reporter for his school paper during his junior and senior years.

### ECONOMY NEEDED

"With a terrific drain of wealth into the Federal Treasury, all units of government must economize if local government is to survive," according to Aldo Jenks, acting director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, University of Texas.

Mr. Jenks stated his views in the current issue of the South Texan, official publication of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, which, together with other regional chambers in Texas, has been campaigning for administrative economy in the state government.

"Texas is the sixteenth lowest in per capita income in the nation, with an average income per person in 1940 of \$418," Mr. Jenks wrote. "The national average was \$573. Nevada with a per capita income of \$960 was the largest. In 1930 the total tax levy in Texas for all purposes, was 79 million dollars. In the next ten years that levy had been increased to 122 million dollars. This meant that every man, woman and child in Texas in 1940 paid \$19.15 as his share of this tax burden.

"If current taxes were the only drain on the income of the people of Texas this amount of \$19.15 would not be alarming; but, in addition to this, we find from figures reported by the United States Bureau of the Census that Texas' per capita share of the state indebtedness in 1940 was \$22.60—so that current taxes and indebtedness took \$41.75 out of the pocket of every person in Texas in 1940. This was more than 10 per cent of the average income in that same year. Deduct \$41.75 from \$418, which was the average per capita income, and it leaves a net income of \$376.25 after taxes and interest have been paid.

"Is our government in Texas costing us too much money? Let us compare the cost in Texas with the cost in other states. Again we shall turn to the figures reported by the Bureau of the Census. Nevada, with the highest per capita income in 1940, paid \$33.88 as its per capita share of the tax levy. New Jersey, the spending of funds by state agencies. . . . According to the state auditor's report on taxes and indebtedness of local units of government for 1941, this debt outstanding which ranked second in national income, paid \$22.49. Based entirely upon income, Nevada should have paid \$38.30 in comparison with Texas."

Discussing possible remedies of excess costs of local government, Mr. Jenks added:

"Students of government who have investigated the problems involved in the reorganization of government have suggested the grouping of counties into districts adequate in area, population and wealth to secure properly the necessary functions of road building, public health and public welfare. There is no reason to believe that such units would be less effective than at present in operating government, administering the schools or acting for the state in various central control capacities."

It had been pointed out by the writer that even though state taxes have mounted to a record high level, "yet they are not sufficient to match against the counties amounted to \$14.03 for every \$100 of assessed value." The largest county debt, as reported, was \$96.20 per \$100 valuation, although three Texas counties had kept their debt under \$1 per \$100.

"Today, if democracy is to exist," concluded Mr. Jenks, "we cannot afford to stand for poor government, and every department of government must cut its expenditures to the bone and refrain from spending the taxpayers' money except for absolute essentials for the preservation of life, health and education of the community."

### COMRADES

I chopped the weeds away Working hard all day. I heard a Field Lark sing His bubbling fluted swing.

I knelt to pull a weed; He stopped to crack a seed. I'll swear that Bird and I Will see the weeds all die! We'll work the season through You'll see what we can do— The corn may grow and grow And alfalfa grows also!

We'll kill out every weed, Cut the roots and eat the seed. Oh, perky chap, we get along I with my hoe and his a song!

—LELA M. WILLHITE.

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A threat to the livestock industry this fall is ergot poisoning which already has brought losses to Panhandle ranchers. Ergot, a fungus disease which often affects the heads of many native grasses, rye, and other small grains during wet seasons, not only causes abortion but also may cause sloughing of the hoofs, horns, ears, and tail. Canada wild rye, Virginia wild rye, and Western wheat grass in the vicinity of Canadian are heavily infested with the fungus disease (ergot). The fungus is also found as far south as Gray County. Since there is no effective antidote for ergot poisoning, the disease must be prevented by stopping consumption of infected grasses. George W. Barnes, animal husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service, recommends these general precautions: Cut for hay before the plants head out. Or cut the infected heads and remove them from pastures and meadows. Avoid feeding hay which contains infected heads. Provide livestock with an abundance of clean forage during the fall and winter when the heads are softened by moisture and other forage is covered with snow. If necessary, remove stock from infested ranges.

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## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this column are Mr. Pearson's own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.

The second phase of the war, started when the AEF landed on the shores of North Africa, accentuates the need for more speed, longer hours, and harder work, and for concentration on the building of more planes, tanks, ships, and guns. The nation after chafing under eleven long months of taking it, is demonstrating renewed enthusiasm and ability to provide whatever it takes.

Manpower is still the uppermost war production problem. Employers are urged by Selective Service officials to take prompt action in filing deferment applications for their key and absolutely essential men. The realization that there must be an orderly and effective disposition of manpower lies behind the new "managing table plan." The Army is enlisting industry's aid in a more intelligent employment of skilled men inducted from industry.

A series of executive orders, based upon suggestions of Mr. Baruch and Justice Rosenman, is expected soon from the President. It is believed that these orders will provide for extending the basic work week from 40 to 48 hours. They may require war contractors to hire all future employees through the U. S. Employment Service.

It is possible that supplementary proposals would prevent a worker from shifting from one job to another without the consent of the U. S. Employment Service. Another phase would channel all enlistments for the armed services through Selective Service. This would discourage any shifts that would operate against the war effort.

In Congress there is talk of putting labor on a full war footing. Keynote for this new demand springs from the Truman Committee's recommendation for a 48-hour basic work week. That report, as published, has White House approval. Capitol sentiment is crystallized on the longer week, but because it is on the executive order schedule Congress may not be called upon to meet the issue.

Many labor policies and many union practices developed to meet depression conditions, according to some member of Congress, must be overhauled and some of the restrictive union practices must be scrapped. Not only has the depression passed but we are in an all-out war in which there is an acute labor shortage.

Sentiment in Congress indicates a chance for enacting legislation requiring financial accounting of labor unions and for making unions liable for prosecution under the antitrust laws. It is not likely that Congress will go much beyond this point at this time, in the opinion of competent observers.

The "plastic standard" program is the Capitol jokers' name for the proposed legalization of plastic coins to conserve copper and other critical materials.

## OUT ON THE PRAIRIE

Out on the lonesome prairie,  
Neath the velvet robe of night:  
On which the stars are spangled,  
Displaying their lamps of light.

The cowboys of love are singing  
To the throbs of the violin's heart.  
And in the fire's bright embers,  
They see the dreams that start  
To echo all the longings  
That long have dormant lain,  
Now, bright as the fire are burning  
And at their heart-strings strain.

Soon they are in the saddle  
Still dreaming of love's sweet bliss  
As they ride across the prairie  
Visioning the thrill of love's kiss.

The ranch is a place of labor;  
But someday they'll own one too,  
Then, with the love of a lifetime,  
Their labors all renew.

—MAY JUNE ROSE.

## SOLITARE

A great passion, glows with glory,  
Has no partner for a mate;  
But what a shining jewel!  
Upon the hand of fate.

—PAUL JANS

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## THE WAR

A summary of the past week's war events reviewed by The National Editorial Association Defense Advisory Committee in cooperation with the Office of Government Reports.

NOVEMBER 30 1942

Operations on all fronts against the Axis are progressing favorably. Secretary of War Stimson said. He summarized the situation as follows: (1) The Germans have failed in all of their main objectives for the year in Russia and will have to withdraw from wide areas unless they can stop the Russian counter-offensive. (2) The Allies are building up strong assault forces in Tunisia to oust the Axis, but the enemy there will "offer strong resistance." (3) Japanese troops between Gona and Buna in New Guinea. (4) Although weather conditions make extensive activity difficult in the Aleutians, American fliers are doing everything possible to harass the enemy.

Navy Secretary Knox said it is unlikely the Japanese can get reinforcements into Guadalcanal. Australian troops, advancing on Buna have smashed Japanese counterattacks, while Allied bombers blasted enemy gun nests and mortar emplacements. Gen. MacArthur's headquarters reported November 28, Japanese naval forces, however, despite heavy losses have landed "strong, fresh reinforcements" on the Buna-Gona beachhead. Earlier, Allied airmen sank two and probably three troop-laden destroyers and definitely sank one other destroyer and two smaller vessels.

Communiques during the week reported Allied forces in North Africa destroyed 100 Axis planes and 21 medium tanks at the cost of nine Allied planes destroyed and four damaged. The War Department estimated U. S. Army and Navy casualties from the initial landings in the North African operations: Army—killed, 350; wounded, 900; missing, 350; Navy—killed, 10; wounded, 150; missing, 150.

## Rationing

President Roosevelt, in letters to Rubber Director Jeffers and Price Administrator Henderson, stated "we must do everything within our power to see that the (mileage rationing) program starts December first because victory must not be delayed through failure to support our fighting forces." Expanded passenger car tire and tube quotas for December to meet needs in the first month of mileage rationing—the plan under which all passenger cars become eligible to apply for needed recapping services or replacement tires—were announced by the Office of Price Administration. The total of passenger car tires and recapping services combined is 2,301,342 for December, against 1,285,189 for November.

Rubber Director Jeffers stated that unless tires are conserved in the U. S. by nationwide gasoline rationing until synthetic rubber production gets into full swing in 1944, the United Nations rubber stock-pile will be reduced to "considerably below the point of reasonable safety." In 1943, there will only be 30 million tires including recaps, available for automobiles compared with a normal demand of 48 million tires. "If all goes well," Mr. Jeffers said, "we should be able to allocate important quantities of rubber for the manufacture of civilian tires in the early months of 1944. Thus if there is no hitch in the program, we should be able in 1944 to replace in a large measure the automobile tires now in use on the 27 million passenger cars and the 5 million trucks operating in the United States."

The Office of Civilian Defense said that beginning November 30 2 million civilian defense block leaders will "swing into action to carry in a coordinated national campaign the government's voluntary share-the-meat plan to every city town and village in the land."

## Stabilization of wages

The War Labor Board delegated to War Secretary Stimson the power to rule upon all wage and salary adjustments of the more than one million civilian employees in the U. S. and Alaska employed by the War Department, the Army Exchange Services and government-owned, privately-operated facilities of the department. The Board issued a list of 29 industries employing 8 million workers in which its regional directors will be authorized to act on requests for wage increases to correct maladjustments by applying the little steel formula without board review.

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## The Armed Forces

War Secretary Stimson announced Army furloughs will be granted between December 12 and January 13 to no more than 10 percent of the enlisted strength of any camp or station at any one time. Mr. Stimson said many young officers have been transferred from Washington jobs to combat duty, and they will continue to be transferred until at least two-thirds of the officers on duty in Washington will be men more than 35. The Federal Communications Commission announced that after December 1 members of the armed forces and persons sending money to them will receive a 50 percent rate reduction on domestic telegraph money orders up to \$25.

Selective service registrants will be required to carry classification cards as well as registration cards with them at all times, beginning January 1.

## Farm Production and Prices

Agriculture Secretary Wickard announced 1943 food-for-freedom goals asking the highest production in the history of American agriculture. The goals will shape next year's farm production to the needs of the United Nations, and are aimed at maintaining or exceeding the record level attained this year. The 1943 corn acreage allotment for the commercial corn area will be 43,423,000 acres, as compared to 41,338,000 acres in 1942, in order to insure feed for 1944 and beyond.

To combat a critical butter shortage, the WPB prohibited dairy producers from distributing whipping cream or other heavy cream. The order does not affect coffee cream and does not apply to any farmer who delivers up to four quarts of heavy cream per day if his deliveries averaged less than one gallon daily in the three months ended November 25.

## Labor Supply and Disputes

Selective Service Director Hershey instructed all local draft boards to refuse releases for enlistment of essential aircraft or shipbuilding workers—registrants employed in these industries who are or should be classified in Class 2-B or 3-B. War Manpower Chairman McNutt announced that a comprehensive list of "essential" occupations has been prepared to guide selective service boards in determining occupational deferment and to aid the U. S. Employment Service in deciding activities having a prior claim on a worker available for placement.

The Office of War Information reported that approximately 15 million U. S. women—less than 23 percent of the total female population—are now gainfully employed, 4 million of them in war jobs. The office estimated there will be 18 million women in paid employment by next year—6 million of them in war industries. Germany as early as 1939 had 37 percent of her women working. The WLB announced the number of man-days lost from war industry strikes decreased from 318,892 in September to 167,865 in October—the lowest since last January.

## Transportation

The public Roads Administration said its surveys show the average speed of passenger cars on rural highways since the institution of the 35-mile-an-hour speed limit has been reduced to 37 miles per hour and trucks to 36 miles per hour. Another survey showed that in 12 war plants in six states the majority of the employees travel to work by automobile. Office of Defense Transportation Director Eastman recommended that buses and street cars space their stopping places in cities at distances from 600 to 1,200 feet. He said any distance less than 500 feet would be wasteful of rubber, gasoline and equipment.

## KALEIDOGRAH

The moving finger writes, and chirophyll  
In suicidal splendor humors an aging sun;  
Green shoots of jealousy, blue stripes of grief  
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—MARY GRAHAM LUND.

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## LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, Dec. 7:—HOGS. Estimated salable and total receipts 800. The Monday hog trade at San Antonio proved fairly active and mostly 25c higher than Friday. A \$13.25 top took the bulk of Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers while comparable grade 160-180 lbs. ranged from \$12.75-13.25. Limited numbers 140-160 lbs. light lights cashed at \$12.50-12.75. Most sows 450 lbs. and under cleared \$12.00-12.25. Feeder pigs maintained steady rates at \$11.50-12.25 for Good and Choice 70-120 lb. weights.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,600; CALVES 3,400. Trading in the cattle division proved fairly active for most slaughter classes with prices listed fully steady as compared with last week's close. Canner cows sold strong to 25c higher and some deals on Medium grade calves looked 25c higher. Extremely narrow demands made stocker calves hard to move. Scattered sales looked steady to weak but indications pointed to an incomplete clear-

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ance. Lightweight consignments closed 25c to as much as 50c lower. A few loadlots Medium grade straight grass and short fed steers cashed at \$11.75-12.50 while Common and Medium selections sold chiefly at \$9.00-11.25.

Good cows were extremely scarce in the day's supply with only a few sales listed at \$9.25-10.00. The bulk of Common and Medium offerings changed hands at \$7.50-9.00 while Canners and Cutters commanded \$5.00-7.25. Sausage bulls turned at \$8.50-10.00. A spread of \$11.25-12.50 secured Good and Choice slaughter calves. Common and Medium kinds changed hands at \$8.75-11.00 and Culls \$7.00-8.50.

Limited dealings for Good and Choice stock steer calves listed prices at \$11.00-12.25 with Common and Medium mixed lots at \$8.50-10.50. Heifer calves rarely exceeded \$11. Medium stocker steers cleared \$10.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 2,800 including 2,100 goats. Scattered sheep sales appeared generally steady. A package Good No. 2 pelt wethers earned \$6.00. Slaughter goats failed to move as rapidly as last week's trade but prices showed little change. Loadlots Common and Medium Angoras cashed at \$4.75-5.25 with one load 77 lb. Medium and Good to \$5.50. Culls dropped to \$4.25.

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Ed. W. Tschirhart was down from the Medina Saturday on business and while here paid the Anvil Herald office a pleasant call.

Louis J. Saathoff was a business caller at this office Wednesday, reviewing for the Anvil Herald, Farming and the San Antonio Express.

Mrs. Wille Wengenroth of Rio Medina underwent a major operation in December 6th at Medina Hospital and is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

The Department of Agriculture estimates the Texas 1942 peanut crop at 583,000,000 pounds, three times larger than the previous record crop of 184,800,000 pounds in 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanson of San Antonio are the parents of a baby girl, born December 10, 1942, at the Medina Hospital. Mrs. Hanson was formerly Lonnie Jo Walters of Hondo.

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Mrs. Jacob Fohn visited this office Saturday and ordered the home paper sent to her son, Warrant Officer Jacob Fohn, who is stationed somewhere in the South Sea Islands. Jacob writes that he has trouble reading enough to read so the Anvil Herald will be a welcome present to him from his parents. Another son, Jack, is stationed in Washington but expects to be transferred to Alaska.

The reduced acreage of alfalfa harvested in Texas this year was more than offset by the larger yield per acre. The acreage estimated harvested was 8,000 acres, compared with 9,000 acres harvested in 1941. The production forecast of 32,000 bushels compares with 32,200 bushels produced last year. The season was mostly favorable in Texas for alfalfa seed harvest, and good yields were realized in all areas.

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Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler, Mrs. Regina Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Saathoff and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Saathoff, H. L. Saathoff, Frank Saathoff, Horace Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks, Mrs. Amanda Ward, Anton Hardt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley De Grodt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fasel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kueck, B. H. Brucks, W. F. Tampke, Freddie Heickman, A. J. Rohlf, Sgt. Erwin J. Schmidt, Sgt. J. O. Eaddy, Mr. and Mrs. John Heickmann, Mr. and Mrs. Aug Bohmfalk, Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Scharf, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Muennink and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Muennink and son, Mrs. Anna Muennink, Mrs. Luella Ward, Miss Edith Ward, Miss Helen Bohmfalk, Miss Alice Heickmann, Miss Charline Brucks, Miss Mary Lou Saathoff, Miss Almita Jean Saathoff, Miss Lucille Bohmfalk, Chas. Kueck Jr., and Roy Bohmfalk.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nov. 25, Horace G. Small and Harriet Jane Vertrees.

Nov. 26, Lt. Paul A. Fine and Dorothy Curtis.

Nov. 26, Laurence Osburnsen and Winifred R. Biekle.

Nov. 26, Robert J. Boren and Charlotte Hagle.

Nov. 27, John S. West and Dorothy G. Duncan.

Nov. 27, Frank P. Mills and Eloise Craig Hazelwood.

Nov. 27, Louis Gerloff and Mrs. Louisa Haas.

Nov. 28, John Stewart Halstead and Marjorie Emma Moore.

Nov. 28, Joseph Carl Petersen and Mildred Augusta Ingraham.

Nov. 29, Domin D. Homen and Thyra Wilson Skinner.

Dec. 1, Maurice G. Thomas and Mrs. Rozelle Lee Wilhite Thomas.

Dec. 1, Leslie O. Green and Anna Louise Potts.

Dec. 3, John H. Johnson and C. Genne Cheatham.

Dec. 4, Roy A. Lafser and Bette Hess.

Dec. 4, Fred O. Moore and Harriet Amboline Burke.

Dec. 5, Lt. John C. Chew and Patric Elizabeth Sexton.

Dec. 5, Morris F. Walker and Carroll N. Linfoot.

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FRI-SAT.—"Counter-Espionage", Lone Wolf mystery. Players: Warren William, Eric Blore, Hillary Brooke, Forrest Tucker and others.

SUN-MON.—"Flying Tigers", drama of the famous flyers on the Burma Road. Players: John Wayne, John Carroll, and Anna Lee and others.

TUES-WED-THURS.—"Manila Calling", war drama. Players: Lloyd Nolan, Carole Landis, Cornel Wilde, James Gleason, Ralph Byrd, and others.

### The Park

FRI-SAT.—"Come On Danger", Western. Players: Tim Holt, Frances Neal, Ray Whitley, Lee "Lasses" White, and others.

SUN-MON.—"The Magnificent Dope", farce. Players: Henry Fonda, Lynn Bari, Don Ameche, Edward Everett Horton, George Barbier, and others.

TUES-WED.—"The Strawberry Blonde", romance, melodrama. Players: James Cagney, Olivia de Havilland, Rita Hayworth, Jack Carson, Alan Hale, Una O'Connor, and others.

THURS.—"The Devil Pays Off", intrigue-romance. Players: J. Edward Bromberg, Osa Massen, William Wright, and Margaret Tallchett.

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Medina Local Board No. 1 requires that registrants with occupational deferments shall call at the local Board Office to secure FORM 42-A, and complete same, at least one week before the expiration of their deferment term. The expiration date is shown on the registrant's classification card. Failure to renew deferments on time may result in a 1-A classification for defaulting registrants.

## NOTICE, TRUCK OWNERS

Owners of trucks who have had their Certificate of War Necessity returned and mileage not sufficient for the usual operation to carry them through December and January are asked to report to this office for correction.

Medina County War Price and Rationing Board.

## DEADLINE NEAR

December 15 is the deadline for applying to be made for Sugar Ration Book No. 1, according to an announcement by the Medina County War Price and Rationing Board. If you have not applied for the Sugar Ration Book, you are urged to do so before that date.

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## Castroville Cullings--

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

New and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1942

### ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 13, 1942

10:00 A. M. to 12 o'clock, Sunday School and Christmas program rehearsal in church. William Santleben Jr., Supt.

11:00 A. M. German divine service in the Fuos Bldg.

The Zion's Luther League will have its annual Christmas social in connection with the business meeting on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, beginning at 2 P. M. in the Fuos Bldg. instead of Friday night, as announced last week, on account of gas rationing. Please take notice, members. We heartily thank Zion's Lutheran

Sunday School for the nice offering raised last Sunday for Grace Lutheran Sanatorium.

Let everyone remember that the church needs you and that you need the church in these trying times. Don't let God down and then expect Him to hold you up. Jesus said, "I am come that ye might have life, and that ye might have it abundantly." "Whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely." These promises are still in force.

We extend a cordial welcome to one and all to work and worship with us.

The church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG,  
Pastor.

## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Mrs. Amos Finger

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Mrs. Finger is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1942

The D'Hanis communication failed to arrive in time for this week's paper.

### QUIHI NOTES

And unto Joseph were born two sons... before the famine... which Asenath... bare unto him. And Joseph filled the name of the first born Manasseh: For God, said he, hath made me forget all my toil, and all my father's house. Gen. 41:50, 51.

Oh for a glimpse into Joseph's home! Love-making and wedding are one thing, the life thereafter, another. The first sight might have been a comedy, the second, often, a tragedy. Wedding-bells (almost out of fashion today) often make the welkin ring in azure blue—ringing in the blues for an echo. And, who would have thought it? With flowers still in brilliant glow, "now sighs steal out and tears begin to flow." And the silvery moon, often witness, in her silent way, of the numerous trysts in balmy summer-nights peeks into darkened windows and saddened eyes with a sympathetic and understanding eye. With her prophetic insight into these love-ados, she might have whispered, I told you so, "I knew your beau, I knew his stamp and knew his crew." But who would have believed her? Fortunately, she, in her nightly excursions, has occasion to witness millions where marriage, this "world-without-end bargain", has brought untold and immeasurable profits in every way to both contractors.

Was Joseph's home in that class? They spoke a different language, in words and idioms and syntax. Yet, by this time, the husband had mastered the Egyptian tongue. His race is still known for its fast pick-up of foreign speech in business, at least. Did they speak the same language otherwise? In temper, aims and ambition? In food, and furniture and foibles? The food question has severed many a union. Joseph insisted on his "kosher" meats. Did that cause friction? Both had different backgrounds, rearing and education, contrasts, quite frequently unbridgeable. She had moved in high-class society; Joseph in prison camps. Would he understand her shopping list, her purchases, perhaps extravagant in his eyes? Was she a "spend-thrift both of money and of wit"? And the relatives? Often they blow into the glowing embers. His were practically unknown; hers rather near and all around. Their contact was inescapable. "A man is a bundle of relations, a knot of roots", and so is woman. They knew his past, Apple cause for pursing lips and turning up noses. Whose side would she take? With some of them, perhaps, "more than kin and less than kind?"

And then her social connections with nobility, ambassadors, high-ranking officers, high and mighty diplomats, ladies high in feather and spirits, purse-proud financiers, speculators with an axe to grind, politicians looking for petticoat assistance, office-seekers of the same stripe, social lions for sex appeals and cheap parasites feasting on invitations, where would Joseph be with his limited and inexperienced versatility and social polish? Would not the lady of the house be the only one to do the honors and meet the motley crowd of bejeweled highfliers with cool and measured dignity; with poor husband in the rear as a mere figurehead, a masculine Cinderella, a smiling robot? Would she monopolize the applause? Would it not foster her pride and sense of superiority, and cause many a domestic rift? With both being "off the pitch, out of tune and off the hinges?"

Would she say, as it should be, "My true love hath my heart and I have his?" Even when the rush of duties, the prosaic workaday winds had brushed away some of the tender filigree and roseate hues of romantic bridal days? No religious differences, so often the source of matrimonial disharmony? Trifles

why bother about them? Joseph knew better. Serving the true God in the true way, was his life principle from which he would not swerve. "He for God only, she for God in him?" Did it apply here?

And in the course of time two sons arrived. New problems. A double fountain spouting trouble? Interesting, that he found time to marry. Positions of his kind quite frequently cancel such prospects. "One master-passion in the breast, like Aaron's serpent, swallows all the rest." Not with him. Doubly interesting, children in the family of this distinguished couple. Rather an exception. Social functions, pleasure jaunts and general "botheration" of child-rearing did not keep them from carrying out God's real intent of holy wedlock. And, shall we say, trebly interesting, they were no unwelcome surprise. The names selected rather indicate that they were taken as a signal token of God's kindness and of symbolic significance. And this modest climax may answer many of the foregone questions as to the happiness in Joseph's and Asenath's home.

Announcements for December 13: Sunday school and Bible class as usual; English service at 11. German service at New Fountain, 2 P. M. Luther League program at 8. Sunday school teachers meet. A hearty invitation to come and join us.

—C. W.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Josephine Rogers Carrasco, whose residence is unknown,  
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of January, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Medina County, at the Court House in Hondo, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of December, 1942, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The file number of said suit being No. 3799.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Frank Carrasco as Plaintiff and Josephine Rogers Carrasco as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for a divorce on the ground of cruel treatment towards plaintiff by the defendant. Plaintiff alleges that on or about October 2nd, 1938, he was lawfully married to defendant, then a single woman; that they continued to live together as man and wife until on or about April 1st, 1940, when defendant left the plaintiff and they have never lived together since as man and wife. The defendant about two months after their said marriage and until their said separation began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment towards plaintiff; That defendant often cursed plaintiff, and publicly accused him of living in adultery with a woman other than his wife; that there were no children born of their said marriage; and that they own no community property or other property. Prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations for costs of suit; and that defendant be returned her maiden name Josephine Rogers; all of which appears more fully in plaintiff's original petition on file.

Issued this the 2nd day of December, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1942.

EMIL BRITSCH,  
Clerk, District Court,  
Medina County, Texas.

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### NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

Continued from First Page

improved service for the entire post will be opened the middle of this month, Capt. Streckfus W. Manning, post exchange officer at the Hondo Army Air Field, announced today.

Regular service is being discontinued while equipment is moved from the old plant to the new and larger quarters located in the quartermaster area across the street from the post engineering office.

Until the new plant is ready to open, the air field personnel laundry and cleaning service will be handled by Hondo and San Antonio firms.

Captain Manning said the new plant would be able to handle a much heavier volume of business and offer faster service.

### POST BAND TO CONDUCT LIGHT CONCERT

Men of the Army Air Forces Navigation School here will enjoy music greatly to their liking when the 324th AAFNS Band, under the direction of Mr. Harold Mueller, will present its initial light concert at the post's enlisted men's Service Club Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 3 o'clock.

The concert will consist of light classics and selections from popular musical shows of recent years. If enough men show interest, Mr. Mueller plans to schedule regular Sunday performances. At present, it is planned to alternate each week with a regular band concert and a light classics presentation.

Post musical activities are under the supervision of Capt. Charles A. Baril, Special Service Officer.

The program arranged for the 35-piece band will include two march selections, an overture, a waltz and two fox trot numbers, concluding with the national anthem.

Capt. Don L. Negley is commanding officer of the band, with Mr. Mueller, warrant officer as leader and T. Sgt. Mahlon B. Salmond as assistant band leader.

### USO-CAMP SHOWS SCHEDULES MUSICAL COMEDY FOR POST

"Flying Colors," a musical comedy extravaganza with a cast of big time performers, will be staged at the Hondo Army air field theatre on Wednesday night, Dec. 16, Capt. C. A. Baril, special service officer, announced today.

Two showings are scheduled—the first, at 6:30 p. m., for enlisted men and officers, and the second, at 8:30 p. m. for cadets and glider pilots.

A thousand or more persons can be seated in the theater for the first of several winter shows to be presented at the navigation school by USO-Camp Shows, Inc.

The theater will be open to all military personnel and their immediate families, and civilians living on the post for the admission-free show.

A hit on Broadway, "Flying Colors" is an eye-filling production with lavish costumes, songs and dances, with a generous dash of comedy and repartee interwoven.

The cast of 24 includes a pretty, 12-girl chorus, who, as the precision-trained "Gae Foster Sweethearts," keep the show swinging along sprightly with novelty numbers.

Talented tapster Linda Moody, lithe young brunette with her original fleet-footed routine, is a show stopper. She has danced for thousands of U. S. service men in the states and in Bermuda.

Fun-makers Lew Hearn, Johnny Woods and the team of Masters and

### THE OLD HOMESTEAD

Come home, come home, sad wanderer,

Away from man-made art;

The dear old house of your childhood

Will solace your aching heart.

Here everything is as it was

Full fifty years ago;

No electric lights or telephone,

And never a radio.

Ing rugs are on the polished floors,

Water set on mahogany,

And a dear old-fashioned garden

That is just a joy to see.

Flies peep in at the windows,

Apple blossoms scent the air;

The birds have begun nesting,

And robins are everywhere.

You may search long for happiness,

Over the world you may roam;

But sweet memories and the real joy

Of life

Are here in your girlhood home.

—GERTRUDE B. P. SMITH.

### THANKSGIVING

From the time the Pilgrim mothers

With their busy able ways

Gathered herbs and cooked wild turkey

On those first Thanksgiving days.

Sacred to us a tradition,

And no matter where we roam,

'Till we find our thoughts returning

To Thanksgiving days at home.

Round the festive board we gathered,

Loved ones, some from far away,

What reunions and rejoicing

On this glad home-coming day.

Christmas time was always jolly,

Easter just as bright and gay,

But our best and fondest memories,

Linger 'round Thanksgiving day.

GRACE E. SKINNER.

### MESQUITE GRASSLAND

The Autumn days have come again

To the lonely prairie range;

The tall grass holds a tawny shadow

That marks the season's change.

The dust and the heat-devil haze

Have dimmed the sky's azure blue.

And the whitefaced cattle graze

In pastures of an amethyst hue.

—LELA M. WILLHITE.

### POST CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

By Lt. George W. Schardt.

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"Remember Pearl Harbor"

These words remind us of the fateful day a year ago when war was forced upon us through the treacherous attack of the Japanese. This is the anniversary of our declaration of war upon the Axis nations.

There has been much argument back and forth concerning our war production program. Personally, I cannot help but marvel at what actually has been accomplished in so short a time. All in all we have had cooperation in America to stand up and fight for freedom.

In spite of the many weaknesses and sins—and this is true with all of us—God in His grace has been with us. Let us not be ashamed to acknowledge our shortcomings, for in this manner God's power becomes stronger in us. This also is the way to victory.

We can justly be proud of our army, navy and air forces for their bravery and accomplishments.

Let us stand behind the President of the United States more than ever, and let us do our part in our homes, in industry, and in the armed forces with sincere willingness and loyalty in order that righteousness and peace may soon reign on earth again.

This is the season of "Advent" in the church. It is the time before Christmas when we again think about Christ's coming into the world. He is still coming today by His word and spirit. He is the King of kings and Lord of lords; He is the Ruler of all nations! Let us prepare our hearts to meet Him and all will be well.

### Rollins supply a constant fire of

gags and buffoonery. Hearn, a famous American comic noted for his introduction of many of the "droll" songs, including the ever-popular, "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," which starred in a Ziegfeld show and other American and British musicals, works the entire show with his specialties and humor.

Johnny Masters and Rowena Rollins, clown their way through a song-and-dance-gag routine, and Johnny Woods, the young comic and impersonator who scored in theaters, clubs and hotels all over the country with big-name bands, is a show headliner.

World-famous acts of the Winter sisters and the trick-fiddling Arnaut brothers hold featured spots in "Flying Colors." The acrobatic Winter sisters' trio was one of the last show acts to leave Europe after the outbreak of war.

Barbara LaMarr, blues and rhythm singer, and the dramatic baritone Mark Plant, handle the vocals in the revue. Mark was a heavyweight boxer until a talent scout heard him sing. After a successful two-year radio network run in New York, Miss LaMarr played supper clubs and theaters all over the Eastern seaboard and has toured with the Camel Caravan.

Lew Hearn, the veteran showman of the troupe and a leading entertainer for years, has made several pictures and appeared on a number of top radio programs. For performing for soldiers in military hospitals in the first world war, he received a scroll from the secretary of the navy.

### ANGEL ELOISE

A tribute to the late Eloise Cooper Fowler.

One morning, the angels got busy

At dusting the golden stairs.

Each footprint they wiped very

carefully

Lest one should offend, unawares.

They worked until noon on the rail-

ing

And whisked all the cloudlets

away—

They brushed up the stardust mo-

carefully

Then laid all their work clothes

away.

"For who," said the whitest among

them

"Can you guess, will be coming

here soon?"

"Eloise," told they all in a whis-

per—

"Perhaps in the night, or at noon?"

Then out of the mist came OUR

DEAR ONE,

All dressed in the fleeciest white.

She smiled at her first glimpse of

Heaven

And said, "I shall love it, all right."

But on earth there's a place that is

vacant,

For Eloise is not now in her bed!

Perhaps she will whisper at twi-

light,

For we know that Eloise is not dead.

—MARGARET SCHAFFER

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